

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 5:25-cv-00019-MR**

JULIE ANN WOODEL,

Petitioner,

vs.

FNU LNU,

Respondent.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court pursuant to a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by Julie Ann Woodel (herein “Petitioner”) on January 31, 2025, under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. According to the Petitioner, she is being held at the North Carolina Correctional Institution for Women as a pretrial detainee facing charges in Alleghany County, North Carolina. [Doc. 1]. Petitioner states she was arrested on September 4, 2023, and it appears that she has not been brought to trial. [Id. at 2].

The Court will dismiss the instant petition because Petitioner presently has pending in this Court a like habeas petition. On January 6, 2025, Petitioner filed a § 2254 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, case number 5:25CV00003-MR, which this Court has construed as a § 2241 petition. The

Petitioner's filing in case number 5:25CV00003-MR makes the instant filing unnecessarily duplicative. Accordingly, it should be dismissed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus filed herein is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 6, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Reidinger", written over a horizontal line.

Martin Reidinger
Chief United States District Judge

